

The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, H. Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 3:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.; Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 50—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C. S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, P. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 38—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. Q. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. G. H. Brown, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, E. K. of R. S. W. Grover; K. of R. F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

F. L. Edwards was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Flossie Rice was in Norway Saturday.

T. F. Hastings was in Portland last Wednesday.

Judge A. E. Herrick was in Portland Friday.

Miss Alice Billings was in Norway last Thursday.

Base ball, G. A. vs. West Paris, 1 o'clock p. m., to-morrow, Riverside Park.

H. C. Rowe went to Mechanic Falls Thursday to attend a Masonic meeting.

Miss Ethel Hammons is teaching the Grammar grade of the school at Milan Corner.

Tailor made suits, suits for misses from 12 to 18 years, suits for ladies, suits at \$7.75 to \$18.00 at Thomas Smiley's, Norway.

Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker, returned to her home in Farmington last week.

V. E. Abbott will hold an auction sale of household furniture at his home on High street, next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Cora Farwell, who has been in Portland during the past three months, came home last Saturday and is teaching the school at Middle Intervale.

Mr. W. E. Abbott, who has been a resident of Bethel for the past four or five years, will sell a portion of his household goods at auction, next Saturday, and remove his family to Boston, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of Rumford Falls are visiting Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Barker. Mr. Chase has just been discharged from the Central Maine General Hospital where he has been treatment.

Mrs. Gehring received a telegram, last Thursday, announcing the death of Mrs. Minnie Chapman Horton at Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Horton was a sister of Prof. Chapman, and many warm friends were pained to learn of her death. She leaves two sons and a daughter.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church last Saturday forenoon over the remains of Mrs. Alphonso Bartlett, who died at So. Paris, last Thursday, where she had been living with father, Thomas Powers. Mrs. Bartlett was 27 years old, and leaves a husband and young child.

Louis Young, who has been sick several days at the home of W. H. Young on Main St., does not improve and the doctors now fear typhoid fever. Much sympathy is expressed for this young man by people who have watched him from boyhood and recognize the masterly effort he has made to become self-supporting.

We notice by the Berlin Independent that Capt. M. A. Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., has been chosen as his own successor as Clerk of Courts. Capt. Hastings has served in that capacity for twenty-seven years; he is the only one left of the county clerks at the time of his appointment, and of the judges on the bench at that time, only one remains, Jeremiah Smith, professor in Harvard College.

On Thursday evening April 18 Brown Relief Corps duly initiated Mrs. Minna W. Harriman as a member of their order, after which the Post was invited to join for the following. Mrs. Ella H. Jordan, I. & L. officer, installed Mrs. Sarah F. Billings as chaplain, this being postponed at the regular installation. Mrs. Arvilla Grover very nicely read a selection and a recitation was well rendered by Mrs. Edith D. Bowler. Sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and coffee were then served. All joined in singing several national airs with Mrs. Littlehale at the organ. There were over twenty-five present.

E. C. Bowler was in Portland yesterday.

W. B. Kendall was in So. Paris yesterday.

Ball game to-morrow afternoon at Riverside Park at 1 o'clock.

Rev. H. M. Hall of Augusta is spending a few days at E. C. Bowler's.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge is attending conference at Yarmouth this week.

Miss Mattie B. Dingley of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Miss Lillian Kimball, who spent last week in our village, returned home last Saturday.

Customers desiring hot Brown Bread Saturday evening should order, Friday, of R. E. L. Farwell, agent for Norway Bakery.

Mrs. S. D. Philbrook, who has been visiting in Massachusetts and Keene, N. H., for the past two months, returned to her home Monday.

The ladies of the Congregational Society are requested to bring food to the chapel for the supper to-morrow evening without further solicitation.

A. A. Parker, who has been visiting his sons in Massachusetts, returned home Friday evening and is quite sick at his home on R. R. street.

The work of remodeling the building recently purchased by the village corporation for the use of Hose Co. No. 1, was begun Tuesday morning.

Maj. and Mrs. G. A. Hastings will start for home to-morrow from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have spent the greater part of the past winter.

The annual church meeting of the Congregational church will be held at Gariand chapel to-morrow evening. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Ethel Richardson, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Norway, returned home Saturday to begin her work in the primary room at the brick school.

Miss Annie Turner was in Portland, yesterday, to replenish the millinery stock of Miss E. E. Burnham. Miss Burnham is having an exceptionally busy season.

The Odd Fellows annual memorial sermon will be delivered next Sunday morning at the Universalist church by Rev. F. E. Barton. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend. The procession will be formed at I. O. O. F. hall at 10 a. m.

Each member of the Columbian Club is requested "to send in writing her choice of officers for the ensuing year" to Mrs. D. S. Hastings, chairman of the nominating committee, on or before May 1. The next meeting will be the annual meeting, and will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, May 7, at the usual hour.

The rains of the past few days have made Bethel Hill practically an island, and rendered some of our roads impassable, to wit, the one over Alder river, the bridge being several feet under water. The river drivers have had much difficulty in keeping the logs from off the meadows, and in fact, have not succeeded as they are scattered about to quite an extent. The water has seldom been as high at this place as it was last Monday.

Prof. W. R. Chapman gave the Bethel chorus a pleasant surprise by appearing at the rehearsal at Mrs. Wiley's last week. An enjoyable half-hour was spent in listening to the progress and plans of the Festival work. Mr. Chapman also interpreted some of the music for the chorus thereby infusing new courage and enthusiasm among the members. A rehearsal under the leadership of Prof. Chapman is planned for May 8. In the meantime let us have a full attendance that we may make a more thorough study of the music.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland Tuesday.

Bread and "pastry that will beat your mother's, at R. E. L. Farwell's.

Mr. Geo. E. King came down from Cupisuptic, Saturday, to visit his family.

Dr. Perin of the Every Day church, Boston, will speak in the Universalist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss L. M. Stearns of Boston and Mrs. M. G. Bradbury of Paris will be in Bethel early next week with a full line of Millinery.

Base balls, bats, cages, mits, in fact, everything that the boys need to make their sports enjoyable, can be found at Hastings Bros.

Q. A. Lucas has opened a bakery over his store on Main street, and is prepared to furnish his customers with all kinds of first class food.

Now for the fish. And that should remind you that new fishing tackle would not be a bad idea. Hastings Bros. have a fine assortment and can please you.

R. E. L. Farwell, much to the gratification of the villagers, has taken the agency for the Norway Bakery and keeps on hand a good variety of fresh Cakes, Pies, and Cookies, in addition to a fine quality of Bread.

F. I. Barker of Santa Barbara, Cal., writes the News that he was very much delighted to receive a call recently from Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Grover and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe, as they were on their tour through California.

The Bethel friends of Mrs. J. M. Brock of Brockton, Mass. who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Fort Fairfield for the past three months, will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

Prof. Chapman is having excellent success in his arrangement for a Vermont Musical Festival. He has been there a portion of the time for the past month, and says enthusiasm is at white heat.

\$100,000 has been raised for a building at Burlington, which will be finished in time for the Festival the coming fall.

Our people were saddened last Friday morning to learn of the death of Mr. Newton Stearns of Northwest Bethel. It was less than one month ago that Mr. Stearns lost a son of pneumonia. During the sons illness the father watched over him night and day, and was himself stricken with the same disease shortly after the sons death. The case was a serious one from the start, and although he had the treatment of several physicians nothing could be done to sustain life. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

WEST BETHEL.

The drouth must be broken. Wells and cellars are filling with water.

Mrs. J. E. Pike is in very poor health and unable to do any work. The infant daughter of A. J. Haskell, about six months old, died on Wednesday last.

The big drive of pulp wood from Mason and Albany is floating down the Androscoggin.

Ministers from Bethel Hill are expected to preach in the Union church Sunday afternoons, beginning May 5.

Miss Maud Merrow went to Locke Mills Monday morning, to teach the spring term of school in the village.

The mill of Merrill, Springer & Co. is being repaired, and will not be in running order for a number of weeks.

The Christian Endeavor Society holds meetings in the Union church every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and all are invited to attend.

The store of Lysander Ordway was broken open on the night of the 13th. The money drawer was demolished, and about six dollars in small coins was stolen.

Dog Lost.

Black and white hound, medium size, answers to the name of Spot. A reward will be given by returning him to Will Gary, Norway.

J. C. Billings.

Bethel, Maine.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

Late Thursday night the jury returned a sealed verdict in the suit of Chaffin vs. the Grand Trunk, reporting at 10 o'clock this morning, when it was found they had given the plaintiff \$2,200.

In this case Judge Foster raised the new point that the plaintiff was not debarred from suit by his signing a driver's pass issued by defendant in which he agreed to hold it blameless for any injury through the acts of its servants.

He contended that having paid the passage of his horses which he accompanied on the road, he was a passenger for hire and could not by such an agreement nullify his rights to protection. The court sustained this view and ruled that as a protection to the road against injury to plaintiff the pass was void.—Portland Express.

Notice.

I have on hand a few good Concord Wagons, Open Huggies, Top Buggies, which I will sell as low as can be bought anywhere in the County. Please call and see them. I also have a good second hand three seated carriage and surrey for sale.

J. C. Billings.

Bethel, Maine.

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How Many People Wear Glasses?

is a question often asked. One more interesting would be, how many ought to, and don't? If your eyes trouble you,

You Should Have

Them Carefully Examined

and glasses fitted if they are needed.

Go ask any of the many

I have fitted how my glasses suit, and if they are satisfied with theirs come and let me test yours free of charge.

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JEWELER-OPTICIAN

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For Sale.

I have a Columbia bicycle in good condition, which I will sell at a low price. Enquire of

Ruby Clark, Bethel, Me.

Look over these Prices IF

You are interested in BICYCLES.

IVER JOHNSONS

Model 61, \$22.00

Model 59, \$25.00

Model 68, \$35.00

EAGLES from \$21 to \$50

Morrow Coaster Brakes fitted to new wheels, \$5.00 extra.

My line of Sundries is the most complete ever in the town.

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THE HOME.

Looking Backward.

MARGARET HOLMES BATES.

It seems at most a day or two ago
Since older mothers, spectacled and
wise,
Watched all my busy hurrying to and
fro
With half-indulgent, half-rebuking
eyes;
And chided me, in kindly worded
phrase,
For breaking into every hour's em-
ploy,
And clipping into fragment all the days
To hold sweet converse with my lit-
tle boy.
And, though I answered with respect-
ful air,
I fear I have not any wiser grown;
I so regret the gentle, hindering care,
Now that I sit within my house alone.
And I am glad that through those pre-
cious years
I gave my time ungrudging to my
son:
Joyed in his pleasures, soothed his
April tears,
Till, day by day, we grew so nearly
one
That now, when meeting him in crowd-
ed ways
Or in his home that peace and love
enshrine,
I read within his dark eyes' steadfast
gaze,
Through all the changes, still my boy
is mine.

The Daughter at Home.

"One fair daughter and no more; he
loved her passing well."
"A daughter at all is Heaven's
last, best gift," a recent writer has
said, and the daughter in the home
is the finest exponent of this beau-
tiful old vocation which is threat-
ened with extinction. In the grind-
ing evolution of modern life, some-
how Nature will find her
way, and until the birds cease
mating there will be homes sweet-
ened with wife-love and mother-
love, but as a basis and beginning
for these, daughter-love cannot be
ignored or forgotten.
Every thoughtful person who
has studied the trend of education-
al currents must regret the tremen-
dous pressure which is exerted
to divide the daughter from the
home. With the commendable
desire that she shall be as capable
of self-support as her brother she
is silently urged into trying her
wings at the earliest opportunity
and tacitly trained to look upon
the home nest as merely a tempo-
rary shelter. Granting the neces-
sity in many cases, and the wis-
dom in all, of some definite knowl-
edge that may be turned into
bread and butter, yet for a very
material good one of the sweetest
relations of human life is being
weakened and in danger of being
lost.
"And what are you going to be?"
A teacher like auntie, or a doctor
like Cousin Lou? the toddling girl
is asked. Her little domestic ten-
dencies are gently smiled away,
and from the day she conquers the

alphabet, school and study with
one definite purpose are magnified.
"What is Mary studying for?" is
questioned. Not for knowledge as
a means of wisdom or happiness,
a sweet and gracious benison for
home and friends; not for the
companionship of great minds and
noble thoughts on the journey of
life, but to be able to earn money,
to turn brains into dollars.

Not a bad accomplishment, in-
deed, if it is kept subordinate;
but to live is not merely to draw a
salary, and full, rounded woman-
hood may not be measured by the
monthly stipend of a stenographer.
The world has lost much because
boys have so long been trained to
business first and manhood after-
ward, and it loses more when the
necessity of gaining success in
some walk of commerce, even at
the expense of health and natural
development, is forced upon young
girls. Those who have regretted
or opposed the tendency of women
to become wage-earners and to
seek footing in employments for-
merly open only to men do not
comprehend this internal pressure,
which far more than the supposed
desire for independence inspires
the movement. Our literature, our
system of education, our changing
social ideals, the very atmosphere
of our time, must bear the respon-
sibility.

The woman who is merely do-
mestic, whose first sphere is her
home, who is content to have
learning and accomplishments for
the sweet joy of them, is no longer
considered the highest type
of intelligence. She may be
"thoroughly good" or "the dearest
little home-body," but her more
worldly sister receives credit for
superior ability, and she is covertly
regarded as choosing a narrow-
er field only because she has not
the capacity for anything else.
The young girl responds to this
atmosphere; if she have a talent
she makes the most of it, for, most
naturally, she desires to fulfil the
hopes of those who love her. She
studies her music with an eye to
the choir, the stage, to teaching,
to "making it pay" some way.
Her literary tastes are cultivated
with a view to their commercial
value—and too often the best that
she might do is sacrificed to pay-
ing mediocrity.

Always, whether she need it or
not, the necessity of earning some-
thing is before her, since the ca-
pacity of earning money is the
measure of success. Her father
may be amply able to support her
and to do it cheerfully, but his
pride is in her ability to do it her-
self, forgetting the strain on young
hearts and head. The husband
who she dreams will find her
some day may know all the gentle
virtues that insure a happy home,
but the "brightness," the "brains,"
the "pluck" that win out in the
world draw him more strongly.

It is sad to contemplate this
army of young recruits in the in-
dustrial battle. Robbed of child-
hood, they in turn crowd their
elders to the wall and by their
youthful energy and pliancy create
the demand for younger workers
to fill all positions. The little
they and the world gain by the
early beginning is lost in the end.

Not all external are the forces
that bear against the highest ideal
of daughterhood; the home itself
has contributed not a little to its
own undoing. The ideal of family
life has undergone most radical
changes in the past quarter of a
century, and the relations of par-
ents to children demand a degree
of companionship undreamed of a
generation ago. Parents and chil-
dren must grow together, instead
of the young developing while the
adult stand still or retrograde.
Merely to have borne a girl child
does not make a woman the per-
fect mother of a daughter, and
many a man has held his baby
daughter in his arms yet fallen
far short of being a father to her.

Food and raiment and physical
well-being are small things if
heart and soul be starved. If the
emotional life of the home were
richer, very few young people
would form unfortunate attach-
ments outside it. But expres-
sions of affection are too often
neglected or condemned as silly,
or avoided from a fear of being
"sentimental." "I do not remem-
ber," said one young friend with a
pathos no words could reach.
What a memory to carry over
seas to a strange land!

There are homes in which a
more or less slight inharmony be-

The Change of Life

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dan-



MRS. JENNIE NOBLE.

gerous, nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The dry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It builds up the weakened nervous system, and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly.

"I was a very sick woman, caused by Change of Life. I suffered with hot flashes, and fainting spells. I was afraid to go on the street, my head and back troubled me so. I was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. JENNIE NOBLE, 5010 Keyser St., Germantown, Pa.

tween the parents freezes all warmth out of the atmosphere. Unhappy is the daughter who becomes a buffer between her parents; who is the only one that can "manage father" or coax mother to forego a season of fretting. More unhappy, if possible, if she who is the confidante of her parents, or of her mother, in family difficulties—for it is usually the mother who seeks such relief. A full heart covets the relief of speech, and the mother turns naturally to the daughter, whose love prompts overflowing sympathy while it insures concealment of the trouble. So the young heart is oppressed with knowledge that should never come till maturity, if it come at all.

The brightest girl I ever knew grew to womanhood under such a shadow. "I was a woman of twenty-five," she said, "before I knew that there were any happy homes. I thought those that seemed so only more artfully concealed their skeleton. And yet I realize now how my sensitive, sympathetic nature exaggerated it all. My mother craved the tender interest and understanding denied her by my father; I gave it and she spoke freely, never dreaming how it affected me. She was never really so unhappy, but the scar is on my soul forever. My instincts are all warped, and I must reason constantly to keep myself from cynicism."

The social life of the daughter and her relation to the outside world is one of the hardest things to adjust without friction and with injustice to none. The elderly parents prefer quiet or have formed their own circle and find it a real sacrifice to conform somewhat to the needs of a younger life—needs not infrequently denied or combated. How often we meet a young girl so bright, so graceful and at ease in company that we form a great desire to know her in her own family circle. The opportunity comes and we find a frozen formality, or awkward and painful restraint; she does not feel at liberty to be herself.

Love will find the daughter in the home as it finds her out in the world. Fortunate is she then if her parents treat it with rever-
ence, as the breath of the gods, and not a thing for jesting. More fortunate if she has known a home in which it was the fire on the altar, and so has been spared all the ridicule and unwholesome humor of which it is made the subject.

It is for the good and happiness of all that the old lines broaden, that authority be veiled in sympathy and traditional parental priv-
ileges and exemptions give way to an intelligent comprehension of the growth of a human being, soul-
wise as well as body-wise. Given only a small measure of the right

conditions, the daughter will blossom in the home to sweeter, stronger womanhood, as the tended roses surpass those of the high-
way.—SHARLOT M. HALL in Delin-eator.

WIT AND WISDOM.

It's the little colds that grow in to big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"A little girl suffering with the mumps declared she 'felt as though a headache had slipped down into her neck.'"

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

"Oh, Mr. Brown," asked Mrs. Azurehose, "can you tell me where I can get Mark Twain's Scrap Book? It is the only work of his that I haven't read, and I want to get it."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Said a nervous visitor to an Austin lady, at whose house she was making a call, "Are you not afraid that some of your children will fall into that cistern in your yard?" "Oh, no," was the complacent reply, "anyhow, that's not the cistern we get our drink-
ing water from."

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

"Here is an advertisement that interests me a good deal," said Mrs. Bascom thoughtfully. "What is it?" asked her husband. "Why, it's the advertisement of a 7 per cent. net, security guaran-
teed." "I'm awfully bothered lately about keeping up my back hair and I believe I'll call in and look at it."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

—There had been some illness in the family and when a kind hearted but inquisitive neighbor asked Johnny who had been sick he promptly answered: "Oh, it's my brother, that's all." "What was the matter with him?" "Nuffin', only he was just sick." "I know, but what ailed him?" "Oh, I dunno." "What did he have?" "He had the doctor."

To the Deaf.

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Meeting his chief in the compan-
ionway, the ordinary pirate, although laboring under the intensest excitement, saluted. "I have the honor to inform you, sir," said he, "that the magazine has gone up." "The powder-magazine, you doubtless mean?" said the captain. "No, the magazine in which the story of our adventures is running." The captain paled. For a moment he thought of shouting hoarsely to his men to clear away the boats, but this would obviously avail nothing. They must all perish.

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Mrs. Charles Godfrey Leland, whom Thackeray called "the prettiest woman in America," was born in Philadelphia in 1831. Her husband is known in the literary world as "Hans Breitmann." Her father was Rodney Fisher, who lived long in China, being one of an English firm, Cesar Rodney, her great-grandfather, was a signer of the Declaration of Independ-
ence. Colonel Thomas Rodney, who led the march from Trenton to Princeton, Jan. 1, 1777, was her great-grandfather. In her girlhood Mrs. Leland was the rival in beauty of Miss Vining, known as the Revolutionary belle, who was engaged to marry General Anthony Wayne. Mrs. Leland was married in Philadel-
phia in 1856. Thirty years ago she and



MRS. C. G. LELAND.

her husband went abroad and remained 11 years. They returned, but after three years they went back and settled in Florence.

While living in London at different times Mr. and Mrs. Leland's home was a center for literary people, and they numbered among their intimate friends such celebrities as George Eliot, Lord Bulwer-Lytton, Froude, the historian; Ruskin, Walter Besant, Max Muller and Wilkie Collins.

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A lady, whose maid accompa-
nied her to a vegetarian restau-
rant in London, was soon the recipient of a protest. "But, Mary," she argued, "the food is palatable, you cleared your plate, and it is certainly wholesome. Why do you object?" "It ain't that bad to taste, ma'am," responded Mary firmly; "but I don't call it whole-
some,—no, marm, not when they fill a body's plate with tomato and cabbage and parsnips and potato all at once, and give you fish-ball things without any fish in 'em, and goose things without any goose in 'em, and croquette things made of mixed-up greens. Sure, ma'am, it gives me confusion of the stomach!"

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ing I was starched as stiff as a board!"

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1901.

The British cause is not prospering. Why, they haven't even got an Aguinaldo to put in a cage and carry around to show.

The failure of a dry goods house in the city of Mexico for about a million dollars is an indication of the up-to-dateness of our neighbors.

Strong efforts have been made to make strikes fashionable this spring, but good taste and common sense headed off most of them.

Bound to be war somewhere. Just as things in the Philippines and South Africa begin to get quiet, shooting takes a fresh start in Kentucky.

A woman recently left \$10,000 for the care of her pet dog; it is said that the will will be contested by a favorite cat which was disinherited.

Korea is scarcely regarded as a civilized power, but it has set a good example for the best of them by making death the penalty for smoking opium.

The novelist who chose "The Octopus" as the title for a new book is a year or two behind time. The politicians have worn the octopus threadbare.

Why doesn't that Jap who wants to exterminate rats the world over, add a diagram to his scheme pointing out how the thing can be done.

Uncle Sam has paid \$4,000,000 for hat trimmings, not for Miss Columbia's spring hat, but to settle a long contested tariff suit brought by importers.

It can scarcely be doubted that the crop of boy blackmailers which has recently sprung up is the direct result of seed sown by the yellow journals of our big cities.

Ex-Governor Hill has pulled out his dreambook and taken a whack at telling what Jefferson would have done. Bryan isn't to have the monopoly of this sort of thing.

With 250,000 men, 60,000 of whom are mounted, the British ought to be able to eat up the Boers without feeling it. Somehow they don't succeed in doing so, however.

A learned minister—S. D. McConnell, D. D., D. C. L.—who would doubtless find that he has stirred up a hornet's nest, has written a book denying the existence of the human soul and the doctrine of immortality.

The question of a man's salary regulating his honesty, which is being discussed in numerous places, is little short of an insult to honest men. A man's honesty that has to be purchased is not to be trusted, no matter how much is paid for it.

The Sports that Make the Man.
Sir Thomas Lipton, K. C. V. O., has written especially for THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, of May 11, an article on The Sports that Make the Man. He places yachting high on the list, and gives some interesting anecdotes of his

own career as an amateur yachtsman.

Sir Thomas is hopeful, if not confident, of "lifting" the America's Cup next autumn. He says, however, that if it were a certainty he would not cross the water; for there is no sporting interest in "sure things."

This article will appear exclusively in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, of Philadelphia.

It is probably quite a long time before the Governor will be looking for a successor to that sterling, honored official, the Hon. Henry O. Stanley of Dixfield, of the Fish and Game Commission; and, singularly enough, we observe that some one from the Franklin region has already served notice of candidacy, with the idea, probably, that "the early bird" invariably finds the dainty morsel of meat which he seeks. But there are exceptions. Now Commissioner Stanley has filled the position he honors for twenty-five years; he is serving on a commission with twelve months yet to run; he may seek reappointment; if he does, the place is his without the asking. But, should there be a change, for any reason, it is proper to say here and now that the Cumberland section will present a candidate in the person of Representative James Carroll Mead of North Bridgton; and he already has tenders of some very influential support. As is well known locally, Mr. Mead, from earliest boyhood, has been deeply interested in all matters pertaining to the woods and streams, as a naturalist as well as a sportsman, and would carry to the office a fund of valuable scientific knowledge as well as an enthusiasm for the sports resulting from wise fish and game protection and propagation, and to an employment so congenial, he would give more time than the average official would be inclined to do. But the time is not ripe for inaugurating a boom; only serving notice that the Cumberland section has a card "up its sleeve" to be drawn at the proper time.—Bridgton News.

We heartily endorse what Brother Shorey has to say of Hon. James Carroll Mead. He is a man of ability and sterling worth, and we would that Maine had more of such men filling her places of public trust to-day. We believe that when the vacancy occurs the Governor can do no better than to take the gentleman from Northern Cumberland.

Shirt Waists Legalized.

What a fashionable sex the masculine one is getting to be isn't it? We have always entertained the idea that it was destined to be out-done by the feminines along all lines of advancement in civilization, but it begins to look as though the twentieth century is to record at least one exception, and that is the question of fashion. The men will make their debut in a bran spanking shirt waist (1901 model) and, if you want to see what they will look like when the twentieth century makes its parting obeisance, you will have to wait and see.

In justice to the nineteenth century, however, belongs a wee bit of praise (?) as the shirt waists cut quite a figure in New York and some of the other smaller towns last season, but this year they will be as common as feminine trains and twice as becoming. Postmaster General Smith has taken the initiative and permits the mail carriers to lead the van, by issuing the following order last week, permitting mail carriers to wear shirt waists, thus relieving them from wearing heavy uniform coats and waists during the summer.

Ordered: That section 631 of the amended postal laws and regulations in relation to the free delivery service be and the same hereby is amended by adding the following:

\$275 PIANO TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

Watch this space Next Week for particulars.

"Shirt Waist. During the heated terms postmasters may permit letter carriers to wear a neat shirt waist or loose fitting blouse, instead of coat and vest, the same to be made of light gray chambray gingham, light gray chevrot or other light gray washable material; to be worn with turn down collar, dark tie and a neat belt; all to be uniform at each office."

Giant Trees Four Thousand Years Ago.

Everybody who has read of California has wondered if the great size of the trees really equals the figures that are given. The writer of this remembers standing within one of them, with over thirty people.

To look at the tops of them is simply a neck-breaking experience. They are beyond all description wonderful! wonderful! wonderful!

But majestic though they were they were not safe from the designs of the commercial spirit of the age, and so the timber cutters got to work, and it was only about a year ago that Professor William R. Dudley, of the Chair of Forestry of the Leland Stanford, Junior University, California, began a movement for the saving of these giants. President Jordan of the same institution assisted him. The great trees in two other groves of the State had been saved, and energetic action was taken to secure for the Government what are known as the Mammoth Tree Grove and South Park Grove of big trees, which constitute the largest groves and the finest specimens of their kind in the world.

Of the one hundred big trees in one grove many are from 30 to 32 feet in diameter and from 250 to 325 feet high. In the other grove the largest trees soar to a height of 350 and even 380 feet, and are from 25 to 41 feet in diameter. Scientists estimate them to be 4000 years old.

A bill to secure these trees for the Government has passed the Senate and its ultimate success in the House seems certain. It will cost the Government \$125,000, but all agree that it will be well worth the price.

In 1864 Congress presented the Yosemite Valley to the State of California, to be "held for public use, resort and recreation," and to be "inalienable for all time." Under the management of commissioners appointed by the Governor of California this magnificent valley has been protected from vandalism and abuse. Wagon roads and other conveniences, including a regular stage line, have been built or provided, and a trip to the Yosemite is one of the greatest events that can happen in the life of a traveler.

Auction.

I will sell at public auction at the I. O. O. F. store, Bethel, on Saturday, May 4, at 1 o'clock p. m., all my household furniture, including 1 new iron bedstead, 1 oak centre table, 1 eleven foot dining table, 1 lounge, chairs, rockers, crockery ware, in short, a full line of household goods, also various farming implements.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

There will be no school at the Academy, to-morrow, it being Fast Day.

Miss Cleo Russell and Miss Susie Hutchins, who have been attending the Academy, have left school to teach; the former at So. Bethel where she did such excellent work last year, and the latter in the Flat district.

Arthur Andrews, who was obliged to leave school on account of sickness, has been very ill at the home of Dr. Wiley, but has sufficiently recovered to return to his home. His physician does not think it advisable for him to continue his studies at present, but he plans to return for the fall term.

Prof. M. C. Fernald, Ph. D., a former principal of G. A. but for the past thirty years a member of the faculty of the University of Maine, as a member of the board of inspection of the various approved fitting schools of that institution, visited Gould's Academy, April 24. He spoke very interestingly and encouragingly to the students contemplating a college education.

Miss Purington has lately arranged for a series of lectures to be delivered before her Literature and History classes. It was thought that it might be instructive and interesting for the entire school to have the benefit of the lectures and so arrangements were made to that effect. Two addresses have already been given by the Rev. Mr. Varley. One was a comparative talk on the British Monarchy and the American Republic. The other was delivered last Tuesday morning upon the various places in which the speaker had lived, famous in English history. Mr. Varley interwove many anecdotes and personal experiences and recollections and made the talk very interesting. The next lecture will be delivered on Tuesday, April 30, at 8:45 a. m., by the Rev. F. E. Barton on the Critical Period in American History. The next will be on Thursday, May 2, at the same hour, by Mrs. A. E. Herrick on the various places in and about London, renowned in English literature and history. Mrs. Herrick will give a very interesting talk as the most of the localities to be mentioned were visited and studied by her on her recent trip abroad. These lectures we feel are affording a pleasant opportunity to the school and we should be glad to share them with our friends, and thus invite any who would be pleased to do so to come and enjoy them with us.

Quite an interesting and closely contested ball game was played on the Common, last Saturday, among the members of the G. A. Base Ball Association. One team was made up of the regulars as near as possible and the other of the spare men and a few others pressed into service. The game was very well played by both sides as the score shows. The boys are already in very good training aided by the efficient coaching of Messrs. Dyer and Upton, who fully understand the business, and if everything goes off as expected, the team will hold a winning chance in the game with So. Paris High school next Saturday. Mr. Dyer was in the box against the regulars and although as yet, it is quite difficult for several to find him, he is doing the boys a world of good in the batting line. The game resulted in the following score:

TEAM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
First Team						
Upton 1b.....	4	2	3	3	2	1
Tuell c.....	5	3	3	17	3	2
Richardson p 1b	5	1	1	3	3	1
Twaddle m.....	4	1	0	0	0	0
Carter 2b.....	5	0	2	0	2	0
Harvey 3b.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Holmes rf.....	5	1	1	0	0	0
Watson ss.....	4	1	1	2	1	2
Stanley lf.....	4	2	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	40	12	13	27	10	6
Second Team						
Mason c.....	6	1	2	15	2	0
Morgan 1b.....	5	0	1	0	0	0
Maher ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	1
Carlson lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Purington m.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Richardson 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks rf.....	4	2	1	0	0	0
Brown 2b.....	2	1	0	0	0	0
Merrill 2b.....	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dyer p.....	6	2	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	8	9	24	9	2

Three-base hits, Upton. Bases on balls, by Dyer, Upton, Twaddle, Harvey, by Richardson, Maher, Carlson, 2, Purington, 2, Richardson, 2, Brooks, Brown, by Upton, Mason, Maher, Carlson, by Richardson, Morgan, Maher, Carlson, Purington, Brooks, Richardson, Brown, 2, Dyer, by Upton: Morgan, Carlson, Richardson, 2, Brooks, Merrill, by Dyer: Tuell, Richardson, Twaddle, 2, Carter, 2, Harvey, 3, Holmes, 2, Watson, 2, Stanley, 8. Wild pitches: Richardson, 2, Upton, 2, Dyer, 4. Sacrifice hits: Dyer, Passed balls: Tuell, 3; Mason, 3. Umpire—Smith.

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The undersigned being ten qualified voters in said town hereby request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town to be held at Odson Hall in Bethel Hill Village in said Bethel, on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, to wit:

First—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Second—To see if the town will vote to construct a public sewer on Main, Mechanic, and High Streets in Bethel Hill Village and on that part of Railroad Street between Mechanic and Main Streets, and to extend the same across the railway track so as to discharge sewage into the brook. And to see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for such purposes.
Bethel, April 20th, 1901.

C. D. Hill, W. W. Hastings,
A. E. Herrick, G. R. Wiley,
F. B. Merrill, F. H. Lovejoy,
E. H. Young, Edw. King,
H. H. Hastings, L. A. Hall.

To H. H. Bean, a constable in said town of Bethel.
GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the foregoing petition,

which petition is hereby made a part of this warrant.

Given under our hands at Bethel, this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1901.

S. B. TWITCHELL, Selectmen
C. E. BARKER, of
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Dog Lost.

I lost one Scotch Collie dog on March 27. Yellow pointed nose long hair, about the size of Shepherd dog. Has been seen in Bethel village within one week. Finder will be suitably rewarded by notifying E. H. Ingalls, Bethel, Me.

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NORWAY.

Ice went out of the mouth of the lake Sunday, April 22, the same event took place being this year one week earlier.

Last week the electric both shoe factories were with the power station steam engine abandoned summer. Timothy H. acts as fireman for the boiler during the present weather.

A large delegation attended the Knights of Pythias district convention at Portland last week expressed their delightful cordial welcome from the Bethel lodge and the feeling which existed even strangers.

Stearns Orchestra gave nearly five hundred invitations to a poverty dance in Orono, Fast Day night, April 25. will be given to the poor couple upon the floor. 13 cents. Dancing 49 cents couple.

Water in the lake is a high pitch and exceeds by inches the record of years. Boat houses and wharves are aged by the ice. At C. bridge and along the low yond the pumping station flows over the road and the dows travel in this vicinity.

The members of the Firement, who frequent the room in the hose house, have chased a phonograph in which he heard all of the latest tunes from the dramatic and cal world. This machine for exhibition use; only to an accompaniment to the billiard balls.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: As a Probate Court, held at Paris, in the County of Oxford, on the third day of April in the year of our Lord thousand nine hundred and one. The following matters having been presented to the action thereupon heretofore indicated, the Court doth hereby give notice to all persons interested therein to appear at the Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1901, at the clock in the forenoon, and be heard in relation to the same.

RUEL W. NEDHAM, late of Rumford, deceased, will and partition for probate of the estate of said RUEL W. NEDHAM, late of Rumford, deceased, first and final account presented by ELLERY O. PARK, administrator of said RUEL W. NEDHAM, late of Rumford, deceased, Judge of Probate.

JONATHAN C. BROWN, late of Alban, deceased, first and final account presented by ELLERY O. PARK, administrator of said JONATHAN C. BROWN, late of Alban, deceased, Judge of Probate.

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NORWAY.

Ice went out of the main part of the lake Sunday, April 21. In 1900 the same event took place April 28, being this year one week ahead of time.

Last week the electric motors in both shoe factories were connected with the power station, and the steam engine abandoned for the summer. Timothy Heath still acts as fireman for the heating boiler during the present unsettled weather.

A large delegation attended the Knights of Pythias district convention at Portland last week. All expressed their delight with the cordial welcome from the entertaining lodge and the fraternal feeling which existed even among strangers.

Stearns Orchestra have issued nearly five hundred invitations to a poverty dance in Opera House Fast Day night, April 25. Prizes will be given to the poorest dressed couple upon the floor. Gallery, 13 cents. Dancing 49 cents per couple.

Water in the lake is at a very high pitch and exceeds by several inches the record of years. Many boat houses and wharves are damaged by the ice. At Crockett's bridge and along the lowland beyond the pumping station, water flows over the road and thus renders travel in this vicinity unsafe.

The members of the Fire Department, who frequent their club-room in the hose house, have purchased a phonograph in which can be heard all of the latest productions from the dramatic and musical world. This machine is not for exhibition use; only to act as an accompaniment to the click of the billiard balls.

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At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
RUEL W. NEEDHAM, late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Phineas F. Needham, the executor therein named.
JONATHAN C. BROWN, late of Albany, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elery O. Park, administrator.
ADISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Who does not know of Clara Barton and the great society of which she is the practical, hard working President?

Ask any of the Boys in Blue, who so gloriously upheld our banners in the Spanish War; ask them who is the most heroic woman in the world, and they will answer with one accord "Clara Barton."

Superintending in person, in the midst of those fever stricken ranks in Cuba, the supplies and the medicines which our own government failed to provide, Clara Barton's services to our soldiers will ever remain fresh in their memories. It is beyond question that Clara Barton and her relieving forces saved thousands of precious lives in that campaign.

Every battlefield of modern times could tell a similar tale. All civilized and even barbarian nations yield courtesy and consideration to the cause Clara Barton represents and the official emblem of her society.

Armenia, Africa, and India have cause to praise her good works. In the midst of deepest carnage her flag, the Red Cross, is never fired upon. The whole earth recognizes it and bows before it. Surrounded by the clashing interests of a selfish world Clara Barton stands for generosity, untiring energy, and sublime devotion to the relief of distress. Mothers bless her for the lives of sons.

Wives give her grateful thanks for husbands restored to them by her timely aid.

Children owe her gratitude for fathers safe return. If Clara Barton gives her endorsement to a medicine, let every sufferer take heed, because she speaks solely in the interests of humanity. This is what she says:

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Consultation; examination and advice in regard to any case may be had free, personally or by letter, at Dr. Greene's office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. Call or write to-day.

NEWRY CORNER.

Miss Mary York has returned from a visit to her uncle, Herbert York, of Norway.

Don't forget the "sugaring off" at Union vestry, May 1. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Ella Packard with her two little daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Bean, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swain returned from Roxbury on Saturday, where they have been visiting Mr. Swain's parents.

Miss Bessie Searle started for Wilson's Mills last Friday, where she will teach the spring term of school commencing Monday, April 22.

Mr. George Spinney was out collecting his snares, and dined with us on Monday. Since his stay here in town he has caught one hundred and sixty seven foxes; of smaller game he keeps no count.

An unusually large number of patrons were present at the last meeting of Bear River Grange. One application was received. The question "How is the character of the child most favorably formed," was of interest to all, and nearly every member expressed an opinion. A reading by Miss A.

L. Rowe and a song by J. R. Howard met with great approval. Before the close of the session Rev. W. H. Congdon was called to the parsonage to officiate at a wedding, the happy couple being Mr. Joseph Spinney and Miss Taylor.

Why Bees Work In Darkness.

Bees go out all day gathering honey and work at night in the hive, building their combs as perfectly as if an electric light shone there all the time. Why do they prefer to work in the dark? is often asked. Every one knows that honey is a liquid with no solid sugar in it. After standing it gradually assumes a crystalline appearance or granulates and ultimately becomes a solid mass.

Honey has been experimentally inclosed in well corked flasks, some of which were kept in perfect darkness, while the others were exposed to the light. The result was that the portion exposed to the light soon crystallized, while that kept in the dark remained unchanged.

Hence we see why the bees are so careful to obscure the glass windows which are placed in their hives. The existence of the young depends on the liquidity of the saccharine food presented to them, and if light were allowed access to this it would in all probability prove fatal to the inmates of the hive.—Weekly Bouquet.

Married.

In Newry, April 18, by Rev. W. H. Congdon, Joseph L. Spinney of Newry and Bertha M. Taylor of Bethel.

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FOR LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDREN.

We want to call your attention first to the

BLACK HOSE at 10c to 50c per pair.

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LADIES' PANTS, bleached or unbleached, for 25c.

Thomas Smiley,

Norway, Maine.

SOUTH PARIS.

This last rain has done much to take away what remained of the snow-drifts.

C. A. Clifford is time-keeper for Wallace I. White, contractor and builder at Rumford Falls.

So. Paris High School base ball nine is a strong one, and will do valiant work this coming season.

H. W. Rice of Portland has purchased a fast horse of Fred Scott. A fine beast of Black Nathan blood.

School census of Paris shows 860 scholars. The work of taking the census was done by Harry Wheeler.

Early vegetables are in order. Mrs. C. A. Briggs has a squash vine two and one-half feet tall, already in bloom. She grew it in the house.

The work of setting up the machinery in the Hawkins mills is being done by Winslow B. Young. Considerable material is ready to be worked, there being 200 cords of poplar on hand.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. has completed arrangements to have an automatic sprinkler system applied at its factory. The contract has been awarded to the General Fire Extinguisher Co. of Providence, R. I.

A full sister to the fast trotter, Black Nathan, and the speedy pacer Chestnut, is the record of a fine young mare recently purchased by Albion Taylor from the Robinson Dean estate at Buckfield. She is a beautiful chestnut and is expected to trot fast.

The election of officers of the So. Paris Light, Heat Power Co. was held at its recent annual meeting. The following officers were elected:

President.—N. Dayton Bolster.
Clerk and Treas.—Geo. M. Atwood.
Directors.—Leander S. Billings, J. Hastings Bean, and J. F. Plummer.

Mr. Ernest Record is working at Lisbon Falls.

Harry Pierce was at home from Hopedale last week.

Quite a number of Knights of Pythias from here, went to the State tournament this week at Portland.

The prisoners at the jail have been fixing up the grounds and driveways.

Harry Linn's Variety Show played here last week to a full house every night.

The lecture course at the Methodist church closed Thursday evening with a concert.

Mr. Addison Tirrel, who has been sick the past week, has returned to work at the factory.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. has a new pump to be used for fire purposes. It will throw 750 gallons a minute.

Mr. Pleasant Rebekah lodge held a special meeting Friday evening. Wednesday evening was devoted to rehearsing degree work.

Mrs. E. A. Howe had her millinery opening Friday and Saturday of last week. Fruit punch was served Saturday evening. Mc Ardle's orchestra furnished music.

The machinery for the new excelsior mill has arrived and is being placed in the old match factory building. A large amount of poplar has been hauled to the factory.

The Grange held an all day meeting Saturday. The forenoon was devoted to conferring degrees, and a harvest dinner was served in honor of the new members.

The arrangements for the new public library building may be delayed. The donor, L. F. Howland, has been quite seriously injured in a carriage accident at Winchester, Mass., and his agent, Judge G. A. Wilson, is confined to the house by illness.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, sure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. O. fails, druggists refund money.

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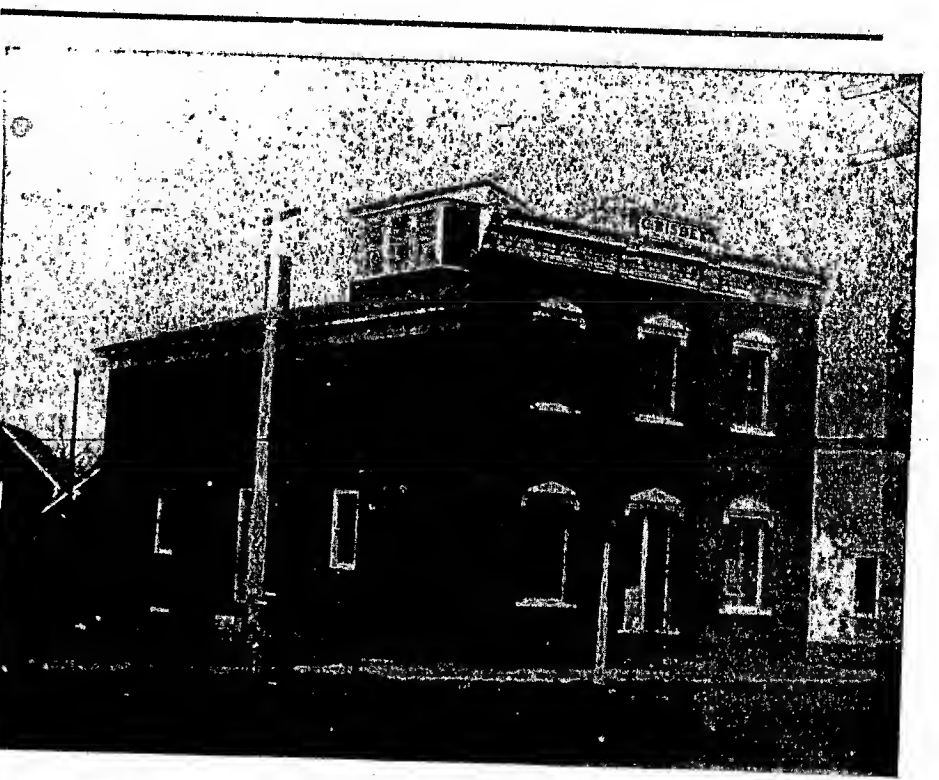
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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

COUNTY LOCALS.

NORWAY.

Fred Allen has moved into the
C. N. Tubbs house.

The new store of W. C. McArdle
was opened last week.

The Memorial Day address at
Bethel will be delivered by Rev. B.
S. Rideout.

The coach from Bowdoin College
for our High school base ball team
is expected this week.

House cleaning is in order. A.
Edwards & Son have given their
store a coat of paint and varnish.

We are glad to see William H.
Hillier about once more after being
confined to his house all winter.

Of the 773 scholars in Norway,
533 are in the village and the balance
outside. The census shows a
loss of one scholar this year.

Surg. Maj. B. F. Bradbury lectured
before the Maine National
Guard officers at Augusta, recently,
on "First Aid to the Injured."

Will Fogg had his leg badly
crushed and broken while at work
in a Sabatus mill. Sickness in his
home makes this doubly hard.

E. G. Emerson of Harrison is
putting in a fine planing machine.
It will plane both edges and one
side of a board at the same time.

The dance given by the Norway
High school scholars at the Opera
House, last Friday evening, was a
success. About fifty couples were
in attendance.

An exciting ball game may be
expected on Fast Day as the Nor-
way Crescents meet the High
school team. Vern Aldrich is
captain and manager of the Crescents.

The genial representative of the
Advertiser, D. C. Clark, will start
for the Pan-American Exposition
at Buffalo the latter part of this
week so as to be at the opening of
the Fair.

The Evening Circle gotten up by
the business and professional men
of the Universalist church, last
week, was a decided success. The
tables were loaded, and being waited
on by bald-headed waiters did not
lessen the appetite.

GROVER HILL.

"April showers bring forth Mayflowers."
W. M. Browne is boarding at S.
H. Grover's.

Bion F. Browne will return to
Norway soon.

Karle Stearns found some may-
flowers April 19.

Mrs. S. J. Walker is visiting re-
latives in Auburn.

Milford Browne and family
moved to Albany Monday.

Miss Ida M. Haselton will teach
the spring term at Songo Pond.

Augustus Grover visited his
brother, George Grover, last week.

Randall Cummings is to take
charge of the home farm this sum-
mer.

Parker Haynes has gone to
Shelburne with his father, S. A.
Haynes.

Elbridge Cummings has moved
A. J. Peaslee's hay to So. Bethel
for him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rufus Rice visit-
ed their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. N. Bartlett, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Carter opened the
school here Monday morning. The
pupils gladly welcome her return.

LOCKE MILLS.

Belle Brown is the happy recipi-
ent of a nice present from her
father, a fine bicycle; and a parlor
organ from her uncle, Walter T.
Smith of Mechanic Falls.

Will Bean is working in the mill
at Bryant Pond.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchi-
ness of the skin of any sort, in-
stantly relieved, permanently cured.
Doan's Ointment. At any
drug store.

GRAFTON.

W. A. Emery of Bethel is in
town.

E. I. Brown has sold a span of
gray horses to Mr. Davis for the
stage.

The rain has raised the water so
that the roads are impassable for
footmen.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every
day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O,
a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes.
No baking and hot water and set to cool.
Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and
Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. 18

Charley's Wife.—A Vacation Trip.

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and rollicking good humor, soon
settled a way of escape for his
aunts from present embarrassment.
"There's Ned Bullion; capital fel-
low, entered last year; his folks
want a place in the country; tired
of going to watering-places, would
be glad to pay five or six hundred
a season for the rent of a pleasant
place like this." "I'll see that it's
done right away." And somehow
Jack always accomplished what he
seriously set about doing.

The Misses Lambkin settled
with Cherry and Mouser in three
cozy rooms and with little care or
expense recruited their wasted
strength. When the glory of the
autumn was waiving they returned
to their old home, richer in pocket
and experience, and with the pros-
pect of the same satisfactory ar-
rangement for the future. "Our
first mistake showing," as Miss
Orpha sensibly remarked, "that it
requires a certain kind of ability
for keeping boarders which every
housekeeper does not possess." To
which Fidelia, now indulging in
pale, new cap-ribbons, and medita-
tion, pensively replied: "True,
dear sister, as Mr. Olcott wisely
writes, 'Everyone is not for every-
one.' I think our sphere is in
quieter scenes of life." At this
point Mouser looked up from his
rug by the fire, with a purr of as-
sent, and Cherry, swinging in the
sunny window, struck up an en-
dorsed note with a "ch-e-e ch-e-e, I
think so too-o-o-o-o-o."

HANOVER.

House cleaning is in progress.
Snow drifts are rapidly disap-
pearing.

Sugar makers have closed their
business for the season.

We received a pleasant call from
Mrs. George Virgin Friday.

Neville Howard went to And-
over, Saturday, to attend an auction.

The village school commenced
last Monday in charge of Miss
Lovewell.

B. J. Russell attended the fune-
ral of his uncle, L. B. Wheeler, at
Gilead last week.

There will be a sugar party at
the Union vestry at Newry Corner,
May 1. An entertainment will be
given. All are invited.

Frank Russell has been hired to
carry on Gene Twitchell's farm for
the season. Mr. Russell has pur-
chased Merton Holt's span of
horses.

E. W. Grover

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tism for nearly a year past, and having
received no benefit from the many medi-
cines I had used, and on the persuasion
of a friend who had used one of your
belts for rheumatism, I purchased one
of your belts and have worn it for the
past two months, from which I have re-
ceived more benefit and relief than at
any previous time, and feel confident
that the continued use will wholly cure
me in a short time.

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W. T. DRAKE.

Does the
Baby Thrive

If not, something must be
wrong with its food. If the
mother's milk doesn't nour-
ish it, she needs SCOTT'S
EMULSION. It supplies the
elements of fat required for
the baby. If baby is not
nourished by its artificial
food, then it requires

Scott's Emulsion

Half a teaspoonful three
or four times a day in its
bottle will have the desired
effect. It seems to have a
magical effect upon babies
and children. A fifty-cent
bottle will prove the truth
of our statements.

Should be taken in summer as
well as winter.

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tures of farming is the partial loss of a
crop through agencies which cannot be
remedied after the crop has begun
growing. It is unnecessary here to go
into the details of the life history of
the parasitic fungus which causes the
very destructive smut on oats. But it
is a point of interest to every wide
awake farmer to know that a new or
at least a comparatively unused and
undiscovered method of combating it is
now suggested.

At the Oregon station an experiment
in treating seed oats to destroy smut
spores was conducted last year. It in-
cluded soaking the seed in hot water
and in various chemical solutions and
exposing it to hot air in a sterilizer. In
the hot air treatment several degrees of
heat were tried in a range, from 132
degrees F. to 200 degrees. All this of
course is based on the idea that smut
is not a contagious disease transmitt-
ed from one plant to another, but one
produced by spores which are present
on the seed grain or in the soil at the
time of sowing. When spores occur
only in seed, they may be readily de-
stroyed, but when they are in the soil
other crops should be grown to erad-
icate them, as treatment in the soil is
impracticable. E. F. Pernot in report-
ing this experiment says:

This germinating test, although made
on a small scale, would indicate that
the hot air process admits of a wide
range without injuring the germinating
quality of the seed.

The treatment of seed oats for smut
with sulphate of copper, sulphate of
zinc, formaldehyde and hot water has
long been known and practiced, but
there is a serious drawback in using a
treatment which requires a liquid for
several reasons.

First.—The oat kernel is inclosed in a
husk, and beneath this husk it is cov-
ered with small hairs. Either one or both
of these prevent the liquid from com-
ing in contact with the minute spores
of the fungus, which may be lodged
among the hairs or beneath the husks,
so that there are more or less spores
which escape being destroyed.

Second.—Oats which are dipped into a
solution are difficult to dry, especially
in rainy or damp weather, and they are
liable to germinate or become moldy
before being sowed.

Third.—It requires a large floor space
to dry them and considerable time
and apparatus to perform the operation
of dipping successfully, especially in
the hot water treatment, where barrels,
kettles, thermometers, furnaces and
other appliances are needed.

The hot water method, if properly
performed, is very effective, but if im-
properly or carelessly done there is
danger of simply attenuating the
spores instead of destroying them. The
water in this method is simply a ve-
hicle to convey heat. It has no other
virtue. So in order to obviate the ne-
cessity of so much apparatus and trou-
ble in drying the seed one sample was
treated with hot air in a laboratory
hot air sterilizer. The temperature
was raised to 200 degrees F. and main-
tained for ten minutes. Although this
temperature was too high, the table
shows that the sample germinated 90
per cent of the seed. The plot sown
with this seed contained only one head
of smut, which may have come from
one kernel of accidentally untreated
seed. In the Willamette valley there
are many hop and fruit driers which
could be used for treating seed grain
by this hot air method with good ad-
vantage and at a slight cost. The seed
could be treated at any time and stor-
ed until seeding season, but it must be
remembered that seed which is treated
for smut should not be returned to the
sacks again without their having been
treated in like manner because the
meshes of the fabric offer an excellent
place for spores to lodge, so that if the
sacks were not treated reinfestation of
the grain would occur.

In treating the oats they should be
spread in thin layers on the drier trays
in order that all may receive the same
exposure to the heat. If they were
placed in the heater in sacks, those
in the center would receive little or no
heating, or if they were placed in the
heater in large piles it would be neces-
sary to stir them continually, as in
roasting coffee or peanuts, in order
that they receive equal exposure to the
heat.

It is a well recognized fact in all
bacteriological work that there is noth-
ing known to be more efficient in de-
stroying germs and spores than dry
heat, so that the advantages of the
hot air methods are:

First.—That it completely destroys
spores.

Second.—That it penetrates to all
parts of the grain.

Third.—That the seed is ready for
sowing immediately after treatment.

Fourth.—That there is no danger of
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mold or decay, as in the wet method.

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When the saddest experience that can overwhelm a woman's life fell upon her in the death of her husband and the birth of a child that never knew a father's welcome, she returned to Bethel, gathered her little children around her in the old homestead, and bravely faced life. The widowed heart took the Master as the head of her household, and in loving friendship with her Lord she lived out beautiful days of cheery labor and earnest service among us.

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SAMUEL E. TWITCHELL, Commissioner.
EREN S. KILBOURN, sioners.
Dated this twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1901.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of **GEORGE A. FLAISTED**, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. April 16, 1901. ANN B. FLAISTED.

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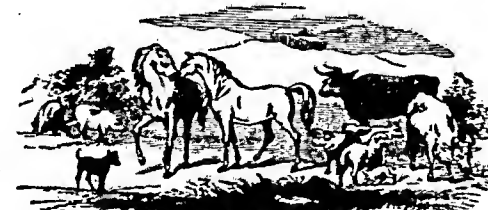
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